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Inventor: Brad A. Barmore  
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Examiner: Thai, Xuan Marian  
Attorney Docket No.: 42390.P12557 (as amended)  
Customer No.: 25694  
For: **Method for Control of Codecs in PC Riser Card Architectures**

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON  
EVIDENCE THAT A REPLY WAS TIMELY MAILED OR FILED UNDER  
37 CFR 1.181(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, hereinafter the "USPTO". On June 10, 2004, the applicant filed a timely Reply to the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2004. The applicant's aforementioned reply was filed with a postcard that properly identified the reply and provides prima facie evidence that the reply was filed.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT OF THIS APPLICATION.

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following:

(1) Evidence that the reply was timely filed with the USPTO.

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☐ A. Date of Receipt and Express Mail date of deposit (37 CFR 1.6.) which was deposited on \_\_\_\_\_.

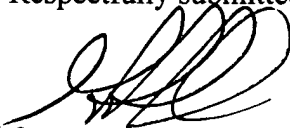
☒ B. Postcard Receipt providing prima facie evidence that the amendment was timely filed in response to the Office Action, pursuant to MPEP § 503 is enclosed herewith.

☐ C. Statement by person who signed the Certificate of Mailing attesting to the previous timely mailing in connection with evidence that supports the conclusion that the correspondence was actually mailed. Date of signed statement \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant is enclosing the evidence listed above in support of this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment of this Application. The applicant also understands that this Petition to the Director, under 37 CFR 1.181, does not require a fee.

Date: November 24, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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